

SEP. 10. 2003 11:39AM LERNERDAVID

NO. 787 P. 4

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to 703 672-9300, on the date shown below.

Dated: September 10, 2003

Signature:

Shawn P. Foley
(Shawn P. Foley)

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Group Art Unit: 1637

Docket No.: POLYPROBE 3.0-017 CIP CONT CONT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Thor Nilsen

Application No.: 09/911,039

: Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: July 23, 2001

: Examiner: J. Riley

For: OPTIMALLY LABELED
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

: Confirmation No. 3228

OK TO ENTER 10/6/03 R

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Customer Window, MS AF
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, finally rejecting claims 26-38, please amend the captioned U.S. patent application as follows: